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2 MS. TILGES: By the way, it's 20 after 1:00

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3 and I'm number 105. If your podium is not short

4 enough, I'll be grabbing a chair.

5 My name is Kalynda Tilges. K-A-L-Y-N-D-A,

6 T-I-L-G-E-S.

7 Some of you people may recognize me as a

8 Nuclear Issue Coordinator for Citizen Alert here in Las

9 Vegas. That's not how I'm speaking to you tonight.

10 I'm speaking to you as a 30-plus-year Nevada resident,

11 a mother, a grandmother, and a damn angry person. I

12 will honor what you said. I will call this, I will

13 stop calling this a dump and I will call it what it

14 is -- a nuclear waste suppository. This is a travesty.

15 Hi. Hi, Lake, how are you? You're still up.

16 MR. BARRETT: Washington time, too.

17 MS. TILGES: And coherent. This is good.

18 The studies aren't even done. I don't know

19 if very many people know that the guidelines that this

20 whole charade is being based on are not even finalized

21 yet. The guidelines, the legal guidelines that are in

22 place would have disqualified Yucca Mountain a long

23 time ago.

24 I realize that you all don't give a damn what

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25 I have to say and I want people out there to realize

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1 that Nevada and the entire country has been a victim of

2 psychological warfare for 20 years. Go to sleep.

3 Don't fight because it makes the job for the Department

4 of Energy much easier. That is not inevitable. You

5 may ask why I'm even up here. Even though I haven't

6 seen much in the last few years, I still believe in

7 democracy.

8 And I have kids at home and if there is any

9 TV cameras here, kids, I know you're still up watching

10 me, don't worry about school tomorrow. I'll write you

11 a note. It will be excused. This is the greatest

12 civics lesson you'll ever get.

13 I would like to commend the Department of

14 Energy on a 100 percent success rate. And that is

15 contamination of every site it's ever got its hands on.

16 There is a reason why there are Worker Compensation

17 bills going on in Congress. It's to try to buy off the

18 people who died because they were lied to.

19 The projects's head scientist, Mark Peters,

20 testified in front of the Technical Review Board and

21 validated this to me, that when their scientists do an
22 experiment or a test, if they get the results they
23 expect the first time, they do not retest. Anyone here
24 remember their high school science? Is that valid
25 science to you? No, it's not.

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1 I've got my points all mixed up.
2 So once again, as I've told many people here,
3 to the Department of Energy, to our government, it's
4 people -- I actually like all of you, I really do. I'd
5 like to go party with you sometime. I think you'd be a
6 hell of a lot of fun. Besides I know you make bank and
7 you can buy drinks. As professionals, I respect a few
8 of you. As an agency, I'm disgusted, ashamed, and
9 afraid of all of you.
10 I used to think that sound science would buy
11 the trick because sound science would create good jobs,
12 but I realize now that if you grease enough scientists'
13 palms, they'll give you scientific data to prove the
14 moon is made out of green cheese. Talk about NIMBYism.
15 I can think of no greater NIMBYism than the people
16 across the country wanting to dump on Nevada. I have
17 never said, "Not in my backyard." I say, "Not in

18 anybody's backyard."

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19 People on the webcast, I want you to

20 understand that in order for the waste to get to

21 Nevada, it has to travel through your backyard, through

22 your front yard, through your state. It's not going to

23 be magically transported here. Your property values

24 will go down. Your homeowner's insurance does not

25 cover it. Pull out your policy and check it out. I

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1 have a fistful of them in my office. I'll be glad to

2 send you copies.

3 And so to say to some of the people that have

4 been out here talking about, let's negotiate, I'm

5 sorry, my children and my grandchildren's lives cannot

6 be bought at any price. I don't care.

7 What I'm going to close with on those notes

8 is that -- I formally call at this point for the

9 department -- I formally state that the Department of

10 Energy is a rogue agency and should be abolished for

11 gross incompetency and held accountable for fraud and

12 murder.

13 Thank you.

14 One more thing. This is my 8-year-old son's

15 testimony. I wouldn't let him come tonight because I
16 was afraid of what the nuclear industry goons may
17 start. He made this sign by himself for our
18 demonstration on the strip. By the way, don't think it
19 will be the last. I promise you, it's just a start.
20 It says, "Nevada is not a wasteland. Nuclear power, no
21 thanks." We don't have it. We don't plan on having
22 it. We're not stupid enough and I request the DOE take
23 their project and go home.

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